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## GEORGIANS WIN, TIE AGAINST MONTREAL, LOYOLA

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The Sir George Williams hockey Georgians, fighting for second place with University of Sherbrooke Vert et Or, picked up three of a possible four points last week.

Wednesday night, two goals by Mike McNamara and one by Barry Cullen carried Sir George to a 3-2 win over University of Montreal in a sloppy affair.

The Carabins came close on several occasions to evening the score in the third period but Sir George goalie Bernie Wolfe, playing one of his best games of the season, stopped the Montreal thrusts.

But Wolfe was not overly impressive as the Georgians battled to a 5-5 draw with the league-leading Loyola Warriors Saturday. The Warriors had 32 shots on goal and Gavin Kirk's second goal of the game midway through the third period earned the tie for Loyola.

Mark Shewchuck fired three goals for Sir George while Rick Moore had two. Moore just missed adding his third goal when he shot into the goaltender's pads and on the return rush, Kirk evened the score.

Sir George now has 26 points, two more than third-place Sherbrooke. Each team has three games left. The tie was the first point the Georgians had taken from the Warriors in conference play since the 1968-69 season. The last time the Georgians earned a point against the Warriors was a 4-4 tie Jan. 10, 1969. Sir George has not beaten Loyola since the 1969 Ottawa-St. Lawrence Athletic Association playoffs.

This week the Georgians have three games scheduled including an exhibition game against Montreal Junior Canadians of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A Series at the Paul Sauve Arena, Thursday night at 8 p.m.

Tuesday night, the Georgians play University of Quebec-Trois-Rivieres Patriots in the St. Maurice Valley city and on Saturday, the Georgians close out their regular QUAA home schedule with a game against Bishop's University Gaiters at the McGill Arena. The game, originally scheduled for Dec. 10, will start at 5:00 p.m.

The Georgians, assured of a playoff spot in the QUAA, close out their regular season in Bishop's against the Gaiters March 3.

### FIVE MEMBERS OF THE GEORGIANS FACE RUSSIANS

Five members of the Georgian hockey squad were selected last week as members of a 20-man QUAA all-star team that will meet the Russian student team at Verdun Auditorium this Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m.

Goaltender Bernie Wolfe, defencemen Mike McNamara and John Murray and forwards Barry Cullen and Nark Shewchuck were selected by Dave Draper of Loyola, coach of the team and Paul Arsenault, the Georgians' head varsity coach, who will serve as the club's manager.

Wolfe is in his second year with the Georgians and has a 3.55 goals against average in 18 league games. He will serve as backup to Loyola's Rocky Martin. Murray, McNamara and Cullen are all veterans on the Sir George team, while Shewchuck, the Georgians' leading scorer, is a rookie.

### BASKETBALL

The Georgian basketball team completed its most successful season in recent years this weekend as it defeated Royal Military College twice. Sir George ended with a 14-7 mark, good for fourth place in the Q.U.A.A. race and a playoff spot.

On Saturday afternoon, Sir George jumped off to a quick 15 point lead as its aggressive defense forced R.M.C. into numerous turnovers. Rod Capern, R.M.C.'s 6'7" center, managed to keep the Redmen in the game with some fine outside shooting. Sir George led at halftime 43-33.

Sir George could not mount a sustained offense in the second half and R.M.C. constantly came within four points of the Georgians. But each time Tom Brethel and Jeff Neiman would rally Sir George with their defensive play and offensive spurts to protect the lead, the final score was 73-69 although the Georgians led throughout the game. Tom Brethel was high for Sir George with 28 points while Neiman added 11.

On Sunday the story was similar with Sir George escaping with a 67-57 verdict. The Georgians appeared listless throughout the game as Jeff Neiman and Terry O'Brien were the only effective players on offense. Sir George led 30-29 at halftime and maintained a five point lead throughout the second half until they spurted to a ten point advantage with two minutes to play. Neiman was high man for Sir George with 19 points while O'Brien and Mike Hickey added 11 each.

The double victory gave the Georgians a 14-7 record. Earlier in the week Sir George dropped a 90-62 decision to Loyola. The Warriors ran off a 13 point spree earlier in the first half and they continued to add to their lead as the game progressed. Trevor Briggs with 31 points and John Dore and Wayne Hussey who added 18 and 16 respectively, led the balanced Warriors attack. Tom Brethel and Terry O'Brien were the only bright spots for Sir George as they scored 25 and 14 points.

VARSITY HOCKEY STATISTICS AS OF FEBRUARY 20/72

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LEAGUE &amp; EXHIBITION</u>				
	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>PEN.</u>
Shewchuck	29	30	22	52	71
McNamara	28	11	26	37	58
Murray	29	13	22	35	12
McKay	28	9	24	33	58
Hattem	29	5	26	31	60
Cullen	28	16	14	30	28
Moore	29	12	15	27	6
Turner	29	12	14	26	8
Price	24	6	9	15	6
Thibault	26	2	11	13	10
Tower	29	1	12	13	76
Sheriffs	25	5	4	9	7
Atkinson	29	5	4	9	25
Walker	6	3	7	10	8
Ekins	20	4	4	8	14
Quenneville	24	4	3	7	4
Kucyniak	23	1	4	5	6
Cuttini	22	2	2	4	27
Bedard	17	0	2	2	10
Wolfe	29	0	1	1	14
Patterson	4	0	0	0	6

Q.U.A.A. HOCKEY STANDINGS

	<u>G</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>P</u>
Loyola	18	14	1	3	141	44	31
Sir George	18	12	4	2	95	64	26
Sherbrooke	18	11	5	2	97	66	24
Montreal	18	8	7	3	111	91	19
Bishop's	17	8	8	1	83	102	17
Trois-Rivieres	18	7	8	3	111	109	17
R.M.C.	17	3	12	2	62	104	8
McGill	18	0	18	0	52	176	0

GAMES LAST WEEK

February 16/72	Sir George	3	Montreal	2
February 19/72	Sir George	5	Loyola	5

GAMES THIS WEEK

February 22/72	Sir George at Trois-Rivieres
February 24/72	Montreal Junior Canadians vs Sir George, Paul Sauve Arena, 8:00 p.m.
February 26/72	Bishop's vs Sir George, McGill Arena, 5:00 p.m.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

February 23/72	Russian Student Team vs QUAA All-Star, Verdun Auditorium 7:30 p.m.
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